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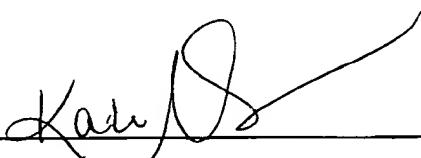
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Response to Office Communication and  
Detailed Action of July 30, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication and Detailed Action mailed July 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and evidence.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit page 5 of the Response filed April 26, 2002. Applicants assert that the Response filed April 26, 2002 was fully responsive. Applicants have attached a copy of the fax history report from April 26, 2002 indicating that all 21 pages of the reply were transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, please consider the enclosed document as filed in a timely manner on April 26, 2002.